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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

BEIRUT FOR AMBASSADOR DEAN

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E.O. 11652: ADS 31 MAY 1975

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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS FROM CAMBODIA

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOFFIN CONVOKED REPRESENTATIVES FROM 20 EMBASSIES APRIL 29. HE ANNOUNCED A PLANNED TOTAL EVACUATION FROM PHNOM PENH ON APRIL 30 OF THE 630 FOREIGNERS WHO TOOK REFUGE IN THE FRENCH EMBASSY THERE. THEIR BREAKDOWN IS 105 NON-FRENCH AND 525 FRENCH CITIZENS. ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE ONE OR MORE CITIZENS INCLUDED.

2. THE KHMER PLAN IS TO EVACUATE THESE INDIVIDUALS BY ROAD FROM PHNOM PENH THROUGH BATTAMBANG TO POIPET IN INCREMENTS OF 120. THEY WILL THEN SEND THE TRUCKS BACK TO PHNOM PENH TO PICK UP ANOTHER 120. THE TOTAL PROCESS COULD TAKE 15 TO 20 DAYS. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR EXPECTS THAT ALL THE NON-FRENCH WILL COME OUT IN THE FIRST LOAD.

3. THE FRENCH HAVE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH RTG AUTHORITIES, AND HAVE ARRANGED FOR THREE AIR-CONDITIONED WORLD TRAVEL SERVICE BUSES, PLUS A TEN-PERSON RED CROSS UNIT, TO BE AT THE THAI BORDER TOWN OF ARANYA PHATHET THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 30.

4. THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT ALL 630 HAVE BEEN ON EXTREMELY SHORT RATIONS FOR THE LAST WEEK. HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH SINCE APRIL 25. GIVENTHE CONDITION OF THE HIGHWAY, THE TRIP TO THE BORDER COULD BE TIME CONSUMING.

5. THE MESSAGE FROM PHNOM PENH CONTAINED THE PHRASE "THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR CITIZENS AT THE BORDER." WE SENT A LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO ARANYA PHATHET APRIL 29. WE PLAN TO SEND A CONSULAR OFFICER THERE APRIL 30. THE LIST FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH CONTAINED THE NAMES OF NINE AMERICANS. WE LIST THE NAMES IN A SEPTTEL.

6. THE FRENCH ARE SHUTTING DOWN THEIR MISSION IN
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PHNOM PENH.
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